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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed September 1, 2000, Applicant elects, with traverse, Group III, consisting of Claims 10-24, drawn to a method for detecting cellular proliferative disorder by contacting a nucleic acid with an agent to identify aberrant methylation of regions of the gene.

Respectfully submitted,

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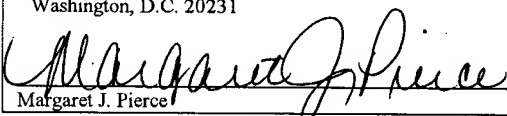


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